

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Our Docket No.: **C514.12-0004** Date: **July 14, 2003**  
 First Named Inventor: **Uchenna N. Chukwu**  
 Title: **VEGETABLE PROCESSING**  
 Express Mail No.: **EV302260182US**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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1.  Fee Calculation Sheet  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status

3.  Specification Total Pages **[41]**  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claims  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **[ ]**

5.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages **[2]**  
 a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 [Mark Box 5 below]  
 i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(If applicable, all necessary)*  
 a.  Computer Readable Copy (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or  
 ii.  Paper  
 c.  Statements verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission  
 Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary

13.  Preliminary Amendment Total Pages **[ ]**

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically itemized*)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (*If foreign priority is claimed*)

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17.  Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. **09/495,960**

Prior Application Information: Examiner Keith D. Hendricks Group Art Unit 1761

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Uchenna N. Chukwu
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	750	2001	.375	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1006	330	2006	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1004	750	2004	.375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$375				

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number of Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	*	*	*	*
Indep.	*	*	*	*
Multiple Dependent Claims				

\*\*Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$0				

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	205
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify) _____					*
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1. Check in the Amount of \$580.00;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
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4. Patent Application;
5. Petition to File Two-Month Extension of Time;
6. Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138;
7. Executed Declaration;
8. Application Data Sheet;
9. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)(Non-publication Request)

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Nonpublication Request)</b>	First Named Inventor	Uchenna N. Chukwu
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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